

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The below-listed documents are abandoned U.S. Applications mentioned in Wan '572 and discussed above in Applicant's remarks in response to the April 24, 2002 Office Action.

	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
JP	08/068,887	05/28/1993	2412
JP	08/068,941	05/28/1993	2412

Applicant submits these documents in support of the arguments made in reply to the April 24, 2002 Office Action. According and while the present application has received a final Office Action, it is believed that the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 need not be satisfied in order for these documents to be studied by the Examiner. See MPEP § 609.

Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study these documents and the information contained therein. In addition, the Examiner is requested to indicate in the record that this information has been considered.

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